REMARKS

Claims 7, 11, and 14 remain pending with claims 7 and 11 being amended hereby. Claims 1-6, 9-10, 12-13 and 15-17 were cancelled by a previous response. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 7 and 11 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "maximum." Claim 11 has been further amended to correct a typographical error to recite "wherein the analysing step involves the following sub-steps". Applicant discussed these amendments with the Examiner who agreed they do not affect the patentability of the present invention.

No fee is believed due with this amendment. H owever, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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